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APPLICANTS: STIEGLBAUER ET AL - 5 PCT  
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TITLE: SPOT WELDING GUN FOR RESISTANCE WELDING OF  
WORKPIECES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009,  
Applicants respectfully respond as follows:

**An Election of Species** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**ELECTION OF SPECIES:**

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following Species for further prosecution:

Species I:        FIGS. 1-6; and

Species II:      FIG. 7.

**ELECTION:**

Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, the invention of Species I, as shown in FIGS. 1-6, with all claims, namely claims 1-20, readable thereon, and claim 1 being generic for both Species I and II, for further prosecution.